



Office of the National Ombudsman

Regulatory Fairness Hearing for Small Business

**Thursday, April 7, 2005
Salem, Virginia**

Small business owners have an opportunity to discuss concerns about federal regulatory compliance and enforcement issues during this event sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

WHO: SBA National Ombudsman Senior Advisor Peter Sorum and members of SBA's Regulatory Fairness Board for Region III will meet with community leaders, members of trade and business associations, small business owners and invited members of the congressional delegation to discuss concerns about **federal regulatory compliance and enforcement** in the region.

WHERE: National College of Business & Technology – Roanoke Valley Campus
Conference Center, Room 135
1813 East Main Street
Salem, VA 24153

WHEN: Thursday, April 7, 2005
Registration: 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Hearing: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Small business owners may testify during the hearing by registering in advance. Call Peggy FaJohn at (804) 771-2400 ext. 126 at the SBA Richmond District office or send an e-mail to margaret.fajohn@sba.gov. Testimony should be submitted in writing in advance or at the hearing.

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